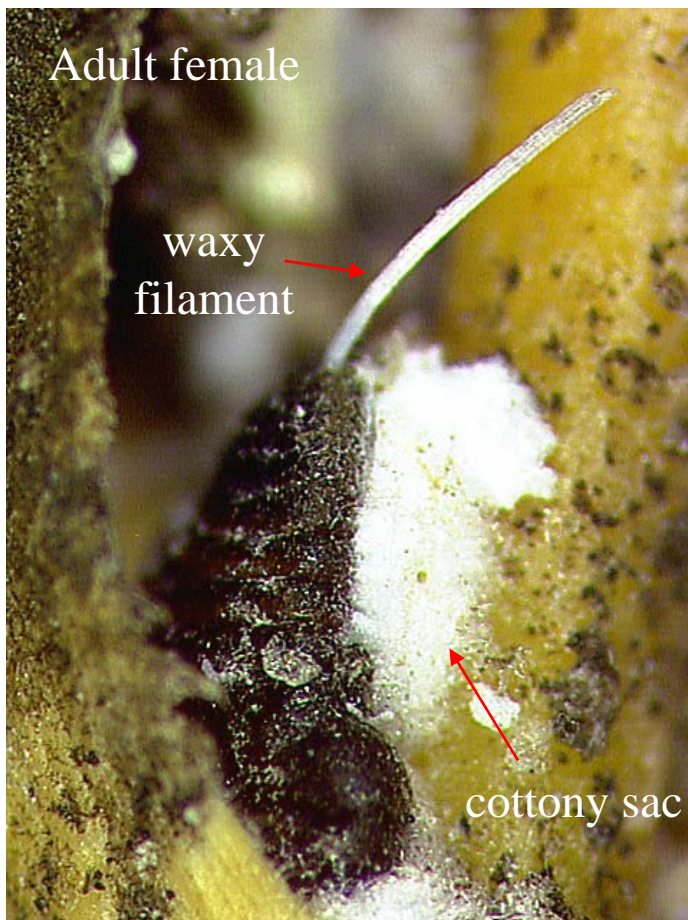


Noxious bamboo mealybug (*Antonina pretiosa*)

- ❑ Intercepted in shipments from HI; widespread throughout CA.
- ❑ Host: Bamboo (*Bambusa* sp.).
- ❑ Field ID: Adult female 2-4 mm long, reddish brown, with **strongly sclerotized body, ovoid and tapering to posterior end**, where there is a **long waxy filament**. Female is enclosed in a **cottony sac** under bract or leaf sheath on upper side of a node.



Adult females on bamboo stem (bract removed)